

Table VII.1 .-Shares of aggregate income of aged units 55 or older by age: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,681	6,286	5,317	3,555	2,713
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--								
Retirement benefits	8.7	25.6	58.8	47.1	61.6	65.8	69.0	68.4
Social Security	2.3	12.2	40.3	28.7	40.8	47.0	53.5	53.6
Railroad Retirement0	.2	.5	.5	.6	.6	.3	.6
Government employee pensions	3.0	6.5	8.1	7.8	8.8	8.7	7.4	6.1
Private pensions or annuities	3.3	6.8	9.9	10.1	11.4	9.4	7.8	8.1
Earnings	80.3	61.6	20.0	34.6	17.9	11.3	5.6	6.0
Income from assets	8.2	9.7	18.0	15.2	17.7	19.5	22.2	22.0
Public assistance7	.8	.8	.7	.7	.9	.9	1.7
Other	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.8